

Indiana Department of Correction, Division of Youth Services 2020 Juvenile Detention Inspection - Compliance Report



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INTRODUCTION

The 2020 annual juvenile detention facility evaluations conducted by the IDOC, Division of Youth Services would normally consist of three on-site facility inspections; staff and youth interviews; and an audit of the state detention standards. Due to the covid-19 global pandemic, we conducted one on-site facility inspection, along with staff and youth interviews, an audit of the state detention standards, and conducted testing on the candlelight levels and ventilation in accordance to the standards requirement.

While the proposed Indiana Juvenile Detention Facility Standards are in the process of being promulgated, Detention Facilities had the option to be audited on three hundred one (301) current detention standards or the corresponding two hundred and thirty-seven (237) proposed juvenile detention facility standards.

Madison County Youth Center chose to be audited on the two hundred and thirty-seven (237) proposed juvenile detention facility standards in 2020, for their 24th annual detention inspection. Of the two hundred and thirty-seven (237) standards audited, sixteen (16) standards require mandatory compliance and the remaining two hundred and twenty-one (221) are recommended standards. Compliance with 100% of the mandatory standards and 90% of the recommended standards is required to attain "Full Compliance." Again, Centers that chose to be audited on the proposed detention standards were only required to meet the expectation of the current detention standards. Madison County Youth Center chose to also provide documentation on the extra standards with exclusively new requirements. The breakdown of each audit listed below is only reflective of the current standards.

FACILITY INFORMATION

Facility county:	Madison
Governing authority:	Madison County Youth Center
Name of facility administrator:	Mike Thigpen
Detention Director:	Debra Jacobson
Detention facility's mission:	The Madison County Youth Center promotes the healthy development of youth and families through the provision of individualized, quality programs and services.
Rated capacity:	32
Population on date of first audit:	5
Average daily population for the last 12 months:	7.53
Average length of stay for the last 12 months:	14.24
Minor upgrades since last audit (i.e. painting, flooring, bedding, furnishings):	Painting
Major upgrades since last audit (i.e. plumbing, electrical, security system):	None
De-escalation techniques training:	Handle with Care verbal program
Physical force techniques training:	Handle with Care and Handle with Care PLUS
Chemical agents permitted:	Yes
Name of food service provider:	Madison County Juvenile Center employees
Name of food service provider:	Michael Thigpen
Name of health care authority individual or agency and license/certification:	Quality Correctional Care
Name of mental health care authority individual or agency and license/certification:	Robin Emmons
Education Services:	School runs from after breakfast to lunch time. The residents either work on credit recovery, work from their home school or receive individual tutoring.

Madison County 2020 Audit

Standards:	<u>All Mandatory Standards, Security Standards, and Training Plan (8-3-52)</u>
On-site Visit Conducted: July 21, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Fifty-One Total Standards Audited</u> • <u>16 Mandatory and 35 Recommended</u> • <u>1 Administration Standard, 7 Safety Standards, 23 Security Standards, 3 Food Service and Hygiene Standards, 15 Medical Standards, and 2 Mental Health Standards</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 0 • Number of Mandatory Standards in Compliance: 16 Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 35
Auditors:	Rachel McCaffrey, Terrie Decker, and Kristin Herrmann (Inspection) Kristin Herrmann (Files)
Facility Tour:	The facility tour was conducted by Debra Jacobson. This inspection focused on mandatory standards. Areas such as medical, janitorial closet, kitchen, visitation rooms, search areas, private interview rooms, youth rooms, youth living areas, personal and property areas, mechanical and safety areas were inspected. It was ensured that staff had access to the Emergency Manual.
Youth Interviews:	Two male youth were interviewed.
Youth Responses:	Both youths said they felt safe in the facility and that it was a clean and comfortable environment. One youth did say it was hot on the unit they were on. One said that they had two fire drills since they had been there. Neither youth had any complaints, other than suggesting that they should be able to have more options to watch.
Staff Interviews:	Two line staff were interviewed.
Staff Responses:	Both staff described an emergency evacuation or drill. They said that control opens the doors the youth are taken lined up outside or to a designated area. Both staff said that mechanical restraints are used and permission is not needed because of their training. One staff member did say that de-escalation is utilized first, and mechanical restraints are a last option. Staff said that facility searches are performed once a day. Both said they had received medical and mental health training upon employment and further training annually. When handling a youth detoxification, the youth are put on fifteen-minute checks and medical notified.
Non-compliant Standards:	None

Recommended Action:	None
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Standards:	Safety, Justice & Order, and Education Standards
Desk Audit Conducted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>70 Total Recommended Standards Audited</u> • <u>27 Safety Standards, 37 Justice & Order Standards, and 6 Education Standards</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 1 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 69
Auditors:	Kristin Herrmann
Youth Interviews:	Two male youth were interviewed.
Youth Responses:	Both youths said they had received a facility handbook and understood the rules and punishments. One youth said that the rules should be more descriptive and how they lose such a large amount of points as punishments seems a bit much. Both youth said that their contact with their attorney, probation officer, or court official was made private. Neither youth had any complaints about the education program. They each gave it a three on a scale of one to five.
Non-compliant Standards:	None
Recommended Action:	None

Standards:	<u>Food Service & Hygiene, Medical, Mental Health, and Program Standards</u>
Desk Audit Conducted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Fifty-Three Total Standards Audited</u> • <u>16 Food Service & Hygiene Standards, 13 Medical Standards, 4 Mental Health Standards, and 20 Programs & Services Standards</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 0 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 53
Auditor:	Kristin Herrmann
Youth Interviews:	Two male youth were interviewed.
Youth Responses:	Both youths said the food was okay but could be better. They said they do receive three, regularly scheduled meals a day with two of them being hot. They confirmed that they did receive all necessary items during intake and clean bedding once a week, underwear daily, and clothing on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Both felt that their

	medical and mental health was taken seriously and presented in a way they could understand.
Non-compliant Standards:	None
Recommended Action:	None

Standards:	<u>Administration Standards</u>
File Review Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Sixty-One Total Standards Audited</u> • <u>61 Administration Standards</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 2 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 59
Auditors:	Kristin Herrmann
Non-compliant Standards:	None
Recommended Action:	None

Was the facility required to implement a corrective action plan as a result of the audit? **NO**/YES

CONCLUSION

Madison County Youth Center chose to be audited on the proposed standards, which corresponds with the current (301) detention standards and received a score of 100% compliance with the mandatory standards and 100% of the recommended standards.

The facility received a separate scoresheet indicating their level of compliance with the new proposed detention standards.

Therefore, Madison County Youth Center is in compliance with the 2020 Indiana Detention Center Standards Audit performed by the Indiana Department of Correction, Division of Youth Services.

A certificate of compliance will accompany this report, which becomes public information ten (10) days from the date of mailing

Please contact me at (812) 929-3980 should you have any questions concerning this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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pursuant to 210 IAC 8-1-5(f)
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